

New Strategies for Organic Catalysis: The First Enantioselective Organocatalytic 1,3–Dipolar Cycloaddition

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Supporting Information

General Information. Commercial reagents were purified prior to use following the guidelines of Perrin and Armarego.¹ Organic solutions were concentrated under reduced pressure on a Buchi rotary evaporator. Chromatographic purification of products was accomplished using forced-flow chromatography on ICN 60 32-64 mesh silica gel 63 according to the method described by Still.² Thin-layer chromatography (TLC) was performed on EM Reagents 0.25 mm silica gel 60-F plates. Visualization of the developed chromatogram was performed by fluorescence quenching or KMnO₄ stain.

¹H NMR and ¹³C NMR spectra were recorded on Bruker AM-400 (400 MHz and 100 MHz, respectively), Bruker DRX-500 (500 MHz and 125 MHz, respectively), Varian Mercury-300 (300 MHz and 75 MHz, respectively), or Varian I-500 (500 MHz and 125 MHz, respectively) instruments, as noted, and are internally referenced to residual protio solvent signals. Data for ¹H NMR are reported with chemical shift (ppm), multiplicity (s = singlet, d = doublet, t = triplet, q = quartet, m = multiplet), integration, coupling constant (Hz), and assignment. Data for ¹³C NMR are reported with chemical shift. IR spectra were recorded on an ASI React-IR 1000 spectrometer and are reported in terms of frequency of absorption (cm⁻¹). Optical Rotations were recorded on a Jasco P-1010 polarimeter (WI lamp, 589 nm, 25°C). Mass spectra were obtained from the UC Irvine Mass Spectral Facility. Gas Chromatography was performed on Hewlett-Packard 5890A and 6890 Series gas chromatographs equipped with a split-mode capillary injection system and flame ionization detectors using a Bodman Chiraldex -TA (30 m x 0.25 mm) column. HPLC analysis was performed on a Hewlett-Packard 1100 Series HPLC at

¹ Perrin, D. D.; Armarego, W.L.F. *Purification of Laboratory Chemicals*; 3rd ed., Pergamon Press, Oxford, 1988.

² Still, W.C.; Kahn, M.; Mitra, A. J. *J. Org. Chem.* **1978**, *43*, 2923.

254nm using the following Chiralcel columns: OD-H (25 cm) and OD guard (5 cm), AD (25 cm) and AD guard (5 cm).

(5S)-5-Benzyl-2,2,3-trimethylimidazolidin-4-one trifluoromethanesulfonic acid salt

(5). Prepared from the hydrochloride salt **1a**³ by treatment with saturated aq. NaHCO₃ (100 mL) and extraction of the free amine with CHCl₃ (3 x 100 mL). The solution was dried over Na₂SO₄, filtered, and concentrated. The residue was taken up in Et₂O and trifluoromethanesulfonic acid was added to precipitate **5**. The precipitate was recrystallized from 2-propanol to provide the title compound as colorless crystals. IR (CH₂Cl₂) 2363, 1730, 1290, 1182 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (300 MHz, *d*₆-DMSO) 10.35 (br s, 1H, ⁺NH₂), 9.27 (br s, 1H, ⁺NH₂), 7.19–7.38 (m, 5H, C₆H₅), 4.67 (br d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 1H, COCH), 3.30 (dd, *J* = 3.3, 15.4 Hz, 1H, CH₂C₆H₅), 2.93 (dd, *J* = 11.0, 15.4 Hz, 1H, CH₂C₆H₅), 2.79 (s, 3H, CH₃NCO), 1.62 (s, 3H, CH₃), 1.48 (s, 3H, CH₃); ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) 166.8, 136.6, 129.7, 129.3, 127.8, 77.5, 57.9, 34.4, 25.7, 24.6, 22.5; LRMS (CI) *m/z* 219 (MH)⁺; HRMS (CI) exact mass calcd for (C₁₇H₁₉N₂O)⁺ requires *m/z* 219.1497, found *m/z* 219.1497; [α]_D = –58.8 (c = 1.0, CH₃OH).

(5S)-5-Benzyl-2,2,3-trimethylimidazolidin-4-one trifluoroacetic acid salt (6).

Prepared from the hydrochloride salt **1a** by treatment with saturated aq. NaHCO₃ (100 mL) and extraction of the free amine with CHCl₃ (3 x 100 mL). The solution was dried over Na₂SO₄, filtered, and concentrated. The residue was taken up in Et₂O and trifluoroacetic acid was added to precipitate the title compound as white crystals. IR (film) 3437, 2920, 2742, 2518, 2418, 1722, 1653, 1491, 1429, 1398, 1274, 1182, 1074, 834, 695 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (300 MHz, *d*₆-DMSO) 9.97 (br s, 1H, ⁺NH₂), 7.22–7.37 (m, 5H, C₆H₅), 4.53 (br d, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 1H, COCH), 3.27 (dd, *J* = 3.3, 14.8 Hz, 1H, CH₂C₆H₅), 3.00 (dd, *J* = 10.2, 14.8 Hz, 1H, CH₂C₆H₅), 2.76 (s, 3H, CH₃NCO), 1.59 (s, 3H, CH₃), 1.46 (s, 3H, CH₃); ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) 167.6, 136.9, 129.8, 129.1, 127.5, 77.2, 58.0, 34.7, 25.6, 24.7, 22.8; LRMS (EI) *m/z* 218 (M)⁺; HRMS (EI) exact mass calcd for (C₁₇H₁₉N₂O)⁺ requires *m/z* 219.1497, found *m/z* 219.1494; [α]_D = –63.2 (c = 1.0, CHCl₃).

³ Ahrendt, K. A.; Borths, C. J.; MacMillan, D. W. C. *J. Am. Chem. Soc.* **2000**, 122, 4243.

(5S)-5-Benzyl-2,2,3-trimethylimidazolidin-4-one hydrobromide (7). Prepared from the hydrochloride salt **1a** by treatment with saturated aq. NaHCO₃ (100 mL) and extraction of the free amine with CHCl₃ (3 x 100 mL). The solution was dried over Na₂SO₄, filtered, and concentrated. The residue was taken up in Et₂O and hydrobromic acid was added to precipitate the title compound as white crystals. IR (film) 3414, 2912, 2711, 2557, 1707, 1607, 1390, 1274, 1197, 1159, 1058, 989, 703 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (300 MHz, *d*₆-DMSO) 10.41 (brs, 1H, ⁺NH₂), 9.69 (br s, 1H, ⁺NH₂), 7.24–7.43 (m, 5H, C₆H₅), 4.69 (br d, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 1H, COCH), 3.28 (dd, *J* = 3.0, 15.1 Hz, 1H, CH₂C₆H₅), 3.15 (dd, *J* = 10.4, 14.8 Hz, 1H, CH₂C₆H₅), 2.77 (s, 3H, CH₃NCO), 1.67 (s, 3H, CH₃), 1.49 (s, 3H, CH₃); ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) 166.8, 136.7, 129.9, 129.2, 127.7, 77.6, 58.1, 33.9, 25.8, 24.5, 22.6; LRMS (EI) *m/z* 218 (M)⁺; HRMS (EI) exact mass calcd for (C₁₇H₁₈N₂O)⁺ requires *m/z* 218.1419, found *m/z* 218.1420; [α]_D = –21.3 (c = 1.0, CHCl₃).

(5S)-5-Benzyl-2,2,3-trimethylimidazolidin-4-one perchloric acid salt (8). Prepared from the hydrochloride salt **1a** by treatment with saturated aq. NaHCO₃ (100 mL) and extraction of the free amine with CHCl₃ (3 x 100 mL). The solution was dried over Na₂SO₄, filtered, and concentrated. The residue was taken up in Et₂O and perchloric acid was added to precipitate the title compound as white crystals. IR (film) 3514, 3059, 2927, 2850, 1707, 1607, 1398, 1267, 1097, 927. 703 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (300 MHz, *d*₆-DMSO) 10.37 (br s, 1H, ⁺NH₂), 9.25 (br s, 1H, ⁺NH₂), 7.26–7.43 (m, 5H, C₆H₅), 4.66 (br d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 1H, COCH), 3.33 (dd, *J* = 3.3, 15.1 Hz, 1H, CH₂C₆H₅), 2.94 (dd, *J* = 10.7, 15.1 Hz, 1H, CH₂C₆H₅), 2.78 (s, 3H, CH₃NCO), 1.62 (s, 3H, CH₃), 1.48 (s, 3H, CH₃); ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) 166.8, 136.5, 129.7, 129.3, 127.8, 77.6, 58.0, 34.4, 25.7, 24.6, 22.5; LRMS (EI) *m/z* 218 (M)⁺; HRMS (CI) exact mass calcd for (C₁₇H₁₈NO₂)⁺ requires *m/z* 218.1419, found *m/z* 218.1428; [α]_D = –61.1 (c = 1.0, CH₃NO₂).

General Procedure A. A flask containing nitron and imidizolidinone catalyst was charged with CH₃NO₂, then treated with the appropriate amount of H₂O. After cooling the solution to the desired temperature, unsaturated aldehyde was added dropwise to the flask. After the appropriate reaction time, the resulting solution was passed through a silica gel column with ethyl acetate. Removal of volatiles resulted in an oily residue, which was purified by silica gel chromatography to afford the title compounds.

General Procedure B. A flask containing nitron and imidizolidinone catalyst was charged with CH_3NO_2 , then treated with the appropriate amount of H_2O . After cooling the solution to the desired temperature, , unsaturated aldehyde was added dropwise to the flask. Additional aldehyde was added to the reaction mixture at 24 h intervals until the specified reaction time was reached. The resulting solution was passed through a silica gel column with ethyl acetate. Removal of volatiles resulted in an oily residue, which was purified by silica gel chromatography to afford the title compounds.

General Procedure C: The Reduction of Isoxazolidine Products. To a solution of the isoxazolidine aldehyde in absolute ethanol (1ml) were added 3 equivalents of NaBH_4 . After 0.5 hours, the reaction mixture was quenched with H_2O , and extracted with 2 x 10mL of CH_2Cl_2 . The organic layer was dried over Na_2SO_4 , filtered, and concentrated. Purification of the resultant residue by silica gel chromatography provided the corresponding primary alcohol.

(3R,4S,5R)-2-Benzyl-4-formyl-5-methyl-3-phenylisoxazolidine (Table 3, entry 1). Prepared according to general procedure B from (*Z*)-*N*-benzylidenebenzylamine *N*-oxide (5.28 g, 25.0 mmol), (5*S*)-5-Benzyl-2,2,3-trimethylimidazolidin-4-one perchloric acid salt (**8**) (1.59 g, 5.00 mmol), crotonaldehyde (8.28 mL, 100.0 mmol followed by 5 x 6.21 mL, 75.0 mmol over 24 h intervals) and H_2O (1.35 mL, 75.0 mmol) in CH_3NO_2 (250.0 ml) at $-20\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$ over the course of 144 h. The resulting solution was passed through a silica gel column with CH_2Cl_2 to provide the title compound as an oil in 98% yield (6.85 g); 94:6 *endo:exo*. *Endo* isomer: IR (CH_2Cl_2) 2853, 1722, 1494, 1455, 1374 cm^{-1} ; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) 9.81 (d, $J = 2.4$ Hz, 1H, **CHO**), 7.24–7.58 (m, 10H, C_6H_5 and $\text{CH}_2\text{C}_6\text{H}_5$), 4.57 (dq, $J = 6.1, 12.2$ Hz, 1H, **CHCH**₃), 4.21 (d, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 1H, **CHC**₆H₅), 4.02 (d, $J = 14.4$ Hz, 1H, **CH**₂C₆H₅), 3.84 (d, $J = 14.3$ Hz, 1H, **CH**₂C₆H₅), 3.15 (m, 1H, **CHCHO**), 1.52 (d, $J = 6.2$ Hz, 3H, **CH**₃); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) 198.5, 138.4, 137.3, 129.0, 128.6, 128.3, 128.2, 127.5, 127.1, 73.4, 71.5, 71.1, 59.5, 21.2; LRMS (CI) m/z 281 (M)⁺; HRMS (CI) exact mass calcd for ($\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{19}\text{NO}_2$) requires m/z 281.1418, found m/z 281.1413 (M)⁺; [α]_D = +82.5 ° (c = 1.0, CHCl_3). Diastereomeric ratios were determined by ^1H NMR analysis. A portion of the title compound was reduced to the corresponding primary alcohol (general procedure C) and purified by silica gel chromatography (3:7 EtOAc/hexane) for the determination of enantiomeric purity; *endo* 94% ee. ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) 7.22–7.47

(m, 10H, ArH), 4.22-4.24 (m, 1H, CHON), 4.00 (d, $J = 14.6$ Hz, 1H, CH₂C₆H₅), 3.81 (d, $J = 14.6$ Hz, 1H, CH₂C₆H₅), 3.74-3.75 (m, 2H, CH₂OH), 3.65 (d, $J = 8.3$ Hz, 1H, CHC₆H₅), 2.36-2.42 (m, 1H, CHCH₂OH), 1.46 (d, $J = 6.4$ Hz, 3H, CH₃). Enantiomeric ratios were determined by HPLC with a Chiralcel OD-H column and OD guard column (1:39 *i*PrOH/hexane, 1 mL/min flow rate); *endo* isomers $t_r = 59.3$ min (major enantiomer) and 76.3 min (minor enantiomer).

(3R,4S,5R)-2-Allyl-4-formyl-5-methyl-3-phenylisoxazolidine (Table 3, entry 2).

Prepared according to general procedure B from (*Z*)-*N*-benzylideneallylamine *N*-oxide (63 mg, 0.30 mmol), (5*S*)-5-Benzyl-2,2,3-trimethylimidazolidin-4-one perchloric acid salt (**8**) (19 mg, 0.08 mmol), crotonaldehyde (133 μ L, 1.6 mmol followed by 5 x 75 μ L, 1.2 mmol over 24 h intervals) and H₂O (22 μ L, 1.2 mmol) in CH₃NO₂ (4.0 ml) at -20 °C over the course of 132 h to provide the title compound as a colorless oil in 73% yield (68 mg); 93:7 *endo:exo*. *Endo* isomer: IR (CH₂Cl₂) 2981, 2842, 1722, 1645, 1498, 1376 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) 9.77 (d, $J = 2.2$ Hz, 1H, CHO), 7.14–7.24 (m, 5H, C₆H₅), 5.84–5.98 (m, 1H, CH₂=CHCH₂), 5.06–5.28 (m, 2H, CH₂=CH), 4.51 (dq, $J = 6.0, 6.0$ Hz, 1H, CHCH₃), 4.10 (d, $J = 7.7$ Hz, 1H, CHC₆H₅), 3.46 (dd, $J = 5.5, 14.3$ Hz, 1H, CH₂=CHCH₂N), 3.31 (dd, $J = 6.6, 14.3$ Hz, 1H, CH₂=CHCH₂N), 3.09 (ddd, $J = 2.5, 5.8, 8.0$ Hz, 1H, CHCHO), 1.50 (d, $J = 6.0$ Hz, 3H, CH₃); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) 198.7, 138.6, 133.9, 129.1, 128.4, 127.8, 118.1, 73.7, 71.9, 71.3, 59.1, 21.3; LRMS (CI) m/z 231 (M)⁺; HRMS (CI) exact mass calcd for (C₁₄H₁₇NO₂) requires m/z 231.1259, found m/z 231.1256 (M)⁺; [α]_D = +63.8 ° (c = 1.0, CHCl₃). Diastereomeric ratios were determined by ¹H NMR analysis. A portion of the title compound was reduced to the corresponding primary alcohol (general procedure C) and purified by silica gel chromatography (3:7 EtOAc/hexane) for the determination of enantiomeric purity; *endo* 98% ee. ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) 7.13–7.41 (m, 5H, C₆H₅), 5.83–5.97 (m, 1H, CH₂=CHCH₂), 5.08–5.22 (m, 2H, CH₂=CH), 4.21 (dq, $J = 6.4, 6.4$ Hz, 1H, CHCH₃), 3.64–3.83 (br s, 2H, CH₂OH), 3.57 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H, CHC₆H₅), 3.44 (dd, $J = 5.2, 14.3$ Hz, 1H, CH₂=CHCH₂N), 3.28 (dd, $J = 6.6, 14.3$ Hz, 1H, CH₂=CHCH₂N), 2.34 (m, 1H, CHCH₂OH), 1.44 (d, $J = 6.1$ Hz, 3H, CH₃). Enantiomeric ratios were determined by HPLC with a Chiralcel AD column and AD guard column (3:97 EtOH/hexane, 1 mL/min flow rate); *endo* isomers $t_r = 18.2$ min and 24.2 min.

(3R,4S,5R)-2,5-Dimethyl-4-formyl-3-phenylisoxazolidine (Table 3, entry 3). Prepared according to general procedure B from (Z)-N-benzylidenemethylamine N-oxide (54.1 mg, 0.40 mmol), (5S)-5-Benzyl-2,2,3-trimethylimidazolidin-4-one perchloric acid salt (**8**) (26 mg, 0.08 mmol), crotonaldehyde (133 μ L, 1.6 mmol followed by 5 x 100 μ L, 1.2 mmol, over 24 h intervals) and H₂O (22 μ L, 1.2 mmol) in CH₃NO₂ (4.0 ml) at -20 °C over the course of 132 h to provide the title compound as a colorless oil in 66% yield (54 mg); 95:5 *endo:exo*. *Endo* >99% ee *Endo* isomer: IR (CH₂Cl₂) 2974, 2873, 1722, 1552 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) 9.74 (d, *J* = 2.5 Hz, 1H, CHO), 7.26–7.39 (m, 5H, C₆H₅), 4.54 (dq, *J* = 6.0, 12.3 Hz, 1H, CHCH₃), 3.83 (br s, 1H, CHC₆H₅), 3.09 (m, 1H, CHCHO), 2.60 (s, 3H, NCH₃), 1.50 (d, *J* = 6.3 Hz, 3H, CHCH₃); ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) 198.6, 137.8, 129.1, 128.5, 127.8, 73.5, 72.2, 66.3, 43.6, 21.9; LRMS (CI) *m/z* 205 (M)⁺; HRMS (CI) exact mass calcd for (C₁₂H₁₅NO₂) requires *m/z* 205.1103, found *m/z* 205.1100 (M)⁺; [α]_D = +77.2° (c = 1.0, CHCl₃). Diastereomeric ratios were determined by ¹H NMR analysis. Enantiomeric ratios were determined by GLC with a Bodman -PH column (100 °C, 23 psi); *endo* isomers *t*_r = 38.0 min and 39.8 min.

(3R,4S,5R)-2-Benzyl-4-formyl-5-methyl-3-(4-chlorophenyl) isoxazolidine (Table 3, entry 4). Prepared according to general procedure B from (Z)-N-para-chlorobenzylidenebenzylamine N-oxide (74 mg, 0.30 mmol), (5S)-5-Benzyl-2,2,3-trimethylimidazolidin-4-one perchloric acid salt (**8**) (19 mg, 0.06 mmol), crotonaldehyde (100 μ L, 1.2 mmol followed by 7 x 75 μ L, 0.90 mmol, over 24 h intervals) and H₂O (16 μ L, 0.90 mmol) in CH₃NO₂ (3.0 ml) at -20 °C over the course of 160 h. The resulting solution was passed through a silica gel column with CH₂Cl₂ to provide the title compound as an oil in 78% yield (74 mg); 92:8 *endo:exo*. *Endo* isomer: IR (film) 3429, 3066, 2981, 2873, 2835, 2726, 1722, 1599, 1491, 1452, 1375, 1089, 1020, 819, 734, 703 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) 9.79 (d, *J* = 2.2 Hz, 1H, CHO), 7.24–7.38 (m, 9H, C₆H₄Cl and CH₂C₆H₅), 4.55 (m, 1H, CHCH₃), 4.16 (d, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 1H, CHC₆H₄Cl), 3.97 (d, *J* = 14.0 Hz, 1H, CH₂C₆H₅), 3.84 (d, *J* = 14.3 Hz, 1H, CH₂C₆H₅), 3.06 (ddd, *J* = 7.4, 5.5, 2.2 Hz, 1H, CHCHO), 1.50 (d, *J* = 6.0 Hz, 3H, CH₃); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) 198.6, 137.5, 137.2, 134.1, 129.8, 129.6, 129.4, 129.1, 128.8, 128.6, 127.6, 21.3; LRMS (CI) *m/z* 315 (M)⁺; HRMS (CI) exact mass calcd for (C₁₈H₁₈NCIO₂) requires *m/z* 315.1026, found *m/z* 315.1023 (M)⁺; [α]_D = +69.8° (c = 1.0, CHCl₃). Diastereomeric ratios were determined by ¹H NMR analysis. A portion of the title compound was reduced to the

corresponding primary alcohol (general procedure C) and purified by silica gel chromatography (3:7 EtOAc/hexane) for the determination of enantiomeric purity; *endo* 95% ee. ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) 7.24–7.39 (m, 9H, ArH), 4.23 (m, 1H, CHON), 3.97 (d, $J = 14.2$ Hz, 1H, $\text{CH}_2\text{C}_6\text{H}_5$), 3.84 (d, $J = 14.2$ Hz, 1H, $\text{CH}_2\text{C}_6\text{H}_5$), 3.73–3.81 (m, 2H, CH_2OH), 3.67 (d, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 1H, $\text{CHC}_6\text{H}_4\text{Cl}$), 2.31–2.33 (m, 1H, CHCH_2OH), 1.44 (d, $J = 6.4$ Hz, 3H, CH_3). Enantiomeric ratios were determined by HPLC with a Chiralcel AD column and AD guard column (3:125 EtOH/hexane, 1 mL/min flow rate); *endo* isomers $t_r = 47.7$ min and 83.6 min.

(3*R*,4*S*,5*R*)-2,5-Dimethyl-4-formyl-3-(4-chlorophenyl) isoxazolidine (Table 3, entry 5). Prepared according to general procedure B from (*Z*)-*N*-*para*-chlorobenzylidenemethylamine *N*-oxide (68 mg, 0.40 mmol), (5*S*)-5-Benzyl-2,2,3-trimethylimidazolidin-4-one perchloric acid salt (**8**) (26 mg, 0.08 mmol), crotonaldehyde (133 μL , 1.6 mmol followed by 8 x 100 μL , 1.20 mmol, over 24 h intervals) and H_2O (22 μL , 1.20 mmol) in CH_3NO_2 (4.0 ml) at -20°C over the course of 160 h. The resulting solution was passed through a silica gel column with CH_2Cl_2 to provide the title compound as an oil in 76% yield (73 mg); 93:7 *endo:exo*. *Endo* isomer: IR (film) 3429, 2974, 2927, 2850, 2781, 2734, 1908, 1722, 1599, 1490, 1460, 1375, 1344, 1298, 1205, 1089, 1020, 911.4, 818.7, 679.7 cm^{-1} ; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) 9.74 (d, $J = 2.3$ Hz, 1H, CHO), 7.25–7.33 (m, 4H, ArH), 4.51 (dq, $J_d = 5.9$, $J_q = 6.1$ Hz, 1H, CHCH_3), 3.82–4.01 (m, 1H, $\text{CHC}_6\text{H}_4\text{Cl}$), 3.02 (ddd, $J = 8.0$, 5.5, 2.3 Hz, 1H, CHCHO), 2.59 (s, 3H, NCH_3), 1.55 (d, $J = 6.2$ Hz, 3H, CHCH_3); ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3) 198.3, 136.7, 134.3, 129.6, 129.5, 129.3, 129.1, 73.5, 73.1, 72.2; LRMS (FAB) m/z 239 (M^+); HRMS (FAB) exact mass calcd for ($\text{C}_{12}\text{H}_{14}\text{ClNO}_2$) requires m/z 239.0713, found m/z 239.0707 (M^+); $[\alpha]_D^{25} = +64.1^\circ$ ($c = 1.0$, CHCl_3). Diastereomeric ratios were determined by ^1H NMR analysis. A portion of the title compound was reduced to the corresponding primary alcohol (general procedure C) and purified by silica gel chromatography (2:3 EtOAc/hexane) for the determination of enantiomeric purity; *endo* 94% ee. ^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3) 7.24–7.38 (m, 4H, ArH), 4.20 (dq, $J_d = 6.2$, $J_q = 6.0$, 1H, CHON), 3.66–3.75 (m, 2H, CH_2OH), 3.35 (d, $J = 8.52$ Hz, 1H, $\text{CHC}_6\text{H}_4\text{Cl}$), 2.28–2.34 (m, 1H, CHCH_2OH), 1.43 (d, $J = 6.3$ Hz, 3H, CH_3). Enantiomeric ratios were determined by HPLC with a Chiralcel OD-H column and OD guard column (3:97 iPrOH/hexane, 1 mL/min flow rate); *endo* isomers $t_r = 29.0$ min and 45.3 min.

(3R,4S,5R)-2-Benzyl-4-formyl-5-methyl-3-(4-methoxyphenyl) isoxazolidine (Table 3, entry 6). Prepared according to general procedure B (*(Z)*-*N*-*para*-methoxybenzylidenemethylamine *N*-oxide (72 mg, 0.30 mmol), (5*S*)-5-Benzyl-2,2,3-trimethylimidazolidin-4-one perchloric acid salt (**8**) (19 mg, 0.06 mmol), crotonaldehyde (100 μ L, 1.2 mmol followed by 5 x 75 μ L, 0.90 mmol, over 24 h intervals) and H₂O (16 μ L, 0.90 mmol) in CH₃NO₂ (3.0 ml) at -20 °C over the course of 136 h. The resulting solution was passed through a silica gel column with CH₂Cl₂ to provide the title compound as an oil in 93% yield (86 mg); 98:2 *endo:exo*. *Endo* isomer: IR (film) 3429, 3035, 2974, 2935, 2835, 2726, 1722, 1614, 1514, 1452, 1375, 1298, 1251, 1174, 1035, 826, 734, 703 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) 9.76 (d, *J* = 2.5 Hz, 1H, **CHO**), 7.23–7.38 (m, 7H, **ArH**), 6.87–6.91 (m, 2H, **ArH**), 4.52 (m, 1H, **CHCH**₃), 4.06 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 1H, **CHC**₆H₄OCH₃), 3.99 (d, *J* = 14.3 Hz, 1H, **CH**₂C₆H₅), 3.80 (s, 3H, **OCH**₃), 3.76 (d, *J* = 14.6 Hz, 1H, **CH**₂C₆H₅), 3.08 (ddd, *J* = 8.0, 5.5, 2.5 Hz, 1H, **CHCHO**), 1.50 (d, *J* = 6.3 Hz, 3H, **CHCH**₃); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) 199.1, 159.8, 137.7, 130.1, 129.1, 128.7, 128.5, 137.4, 114.6, 73.6, 71.8, 71.2, 59.5, 55.6, 21.5; LRMS (CI) *m/z* 311 (M)⁺; HRMS (CI) exact mass calcd for (C₁₉H₂₁NO₃) requires *m/z* 311.1521, found *m/z* 311.1514 (M)⁺; [α]_D = +71.8 ° (c = 1.0, CHCl₃). Diastereomeric ratios were determined by ¹H NMR analysis. A portion of the title compound was reduced to the corresponding primary alcohol (general procedure C) and purified by silica gel chromatography (3:7 EtOAc/hexane) for the determination of enantiomeric purity; *endo* 91% ee. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) 7.17–7.41 (m, 7H, **ArH**), 6.86–6.93 (m, 2H, **ArH**), 4.17 (dq, *J*_d = 5.9, *J*_q = 6.0, 1H, **CHON**), 3.96 (d, *J* = 14.6 Hz, 1H, **CH**₂C₆H₅), 3.80 (s, 3H, **OCH**₃), 3.73 (d, *J* = 14.3 Hz, 1H, **CH**₂C₆H₅), 3.69–3.73 (m, 2H, **CH**₂OH), 3.56 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 1H, **CHC**₆H₄OCH₃), 2.29–2.38 (m, 1H, **CHCH**₂OH), 1.43 (d, *J* = 6.0 Hz, 3H, **CH**₃). Enantiomeric ratios were determined by HPLC with a Chiralcel AD column and AD guard column (3:97 EtOH/hexane, 1 mL/min flow rate); *endo* isomers *t*_r = 37.7 min and 69.5 min.

(3R,4S,5R)-2,5-Dimethyl-4-formyl-3-(4-tolyl) isoxazolidine (Table 3, entry 7). Prepared according to general procedure B from (*Z*)-*N*-*para*-methylbenzylidenemethylamine *N*-oxide (60 mg, 0.40 mmol), (5*S*)-5-Benzyl-2,2,3-trimethylimidazolidin-4-one perchloric acid salt (**8**) (26 mg, 0.08 mmol), crotonaldehyde (133 μ L, 1.6 mmol followed by 7 x 100 μ L, 1.20 mmol, over 24 h intervals) and H₂O (22 μ L, 1.20 mmol) in CH₃NO₂ (4.0 ml) at -20 °C over the course

of 160 h. The resulting solution was passed through a silica gel column with CH_2Cl_2 to provide the title compound as an oil in 82% yield (72 mg); 93:7 *endo:exo*. *Endo* isomer: IR (film) 3429, 2974, 2927, 2873, 2726, 1722, 1514, 1452, 1375, 1344, 1112, 1066, 911, 811, 687 cm^{-1} ; ^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3) 9.74 (d, $J = 2.5$ Hz, 1H, **CHO**), 7.12-7.26 (m, 4H, **ArH**), 4.53 (dq, $J_d = 5.9$, $J_q = 6.3$ Hz, 1H, **CHCH₃**), 3.78 (bs, 1H, **CHC₆H₄CH₃**), 3.09 (ddd, $J = 8.4$, 5.4, 2.5 Hz, 1H, **CHCHO**), 2.59 (s, 3H, **NCH₃**), 2.34 (s, 3H, **C₆H₄CH₃**), 1.51 (d, $J = 6.3$ Hz, 3H, **CHCH₃**); ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3) 198.7, 138.3, 134.5, 130.0, 129.6, 128.0, 127.5, 73.6, 72.2, 43.7, 21.6; LRMS (CI) m/z 219 (M^+); HRMS (CI) exact mass calcd for ($\text{C}_{13}\text{H}_{17}\text{NO}_2$) requires m/z 219.1259, found m/z 219.1262 (M^+); $[\alpha]_D = +67.9^\circ$ ($c = 1.0$, CHCl_3). Diastereomeric ratios were determined by ^1H NMR analysis. A portion of the title compound was reduced to the corresponding primary alcohol (general procedure C) and purified by silica gel chromatography (3:7 EtOAc/hexane) for the determination of enantiomeric purity; *endo* 97% ee. ^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3) 7.13-7.26 (m, 4H, **ArH**), 4.20 (dq, $J_d = 6.2$, $J_q = 6.0$ Hz, 1H, **CHON**), 3.63-3.71 (m, 2H, **CH₂OH**), 3.29 (d, $J = 7.7$ Hz, 1H, **CHC₆H₄CH₃**), 2.55 (s, 3H, **NCH₃**), 2.33 (s, 3H, **C₆H₄CH₃**), 2.31-2.39 (m, 1H, **CHCH₂OH**), 1.44 (d, $J = 6.0$ Hz, 3H, **CHCH₃**). Enantiomeric ratios were determined by HPLC with a Chiralcel AD column and AD guard column (3:97 iPrOH/hexane, 1 mL/min flow rate); *endo* isomers $t_r = 40.2$ min and 47.6 min.

(3R,4S,5R)-2-Benzyl-4-formyl-5-methyl-3-(2-naphthyl) isoxazolidine (Table 3, entry 8). Prepared according to general procedure B from (*Z*)-*N*-2-naphthylidenebenzylamine *N*-oxide (78 mg, 0.30 mmol), (*5S*)-5-Benzyl-2,2,3-trimethylimidazolidin-4-one perchloric acid salt (**8**) (19 mg, 0.06 mmol), crotonaldehyde (100 μL , 1.2 mmol followed by 5 x 75 μL , 0.90 mmol, over 24 h intervals) and H_2O (16 μL , 0.90 mmol) in CH_3NO_2 (3.0 ml) at -20°C over the course of 138 h. The resulting solution was passed through a silica gel column with CH_2Cl_2 to provide the title compound as an oil in 98% yield (97 mg); 95:5 *endo:exo*. *Endo* isomer: IR (film) 3429, 3059, 2981, 2927, 2866, 2726, 1954, 1722, 1607, 1498, 1452, 1375, 1313, 1120, 819, 742, 703 cm^{-1} ; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) 9.83 (d, $J = 2.3$ Hz, 1H, **CHO**), 7.84-7.89 (m, 5H, **ArH**), 7.61 (dd, $J = 1.6$ Hz, 1H, **ArH**), 7.49-7.52 (m, 2H, **ArH**), 7.24-7.38 (m, 2H, **ArH**), 4.61 (dq, $J_d = 5.9$, $J_q = 6.1$ Hz, 1H, **CHCH₃**), 4.35 (d, $J = 7.7$ Hz, 1H, **CHNaph**), 4.06 (d, $J = 14.3$ Hz, 1H, **CH₂C₆H₅**), 3.89 (d, $J = 14.3$ Hz, 1H, **CH₂C₆H₅**), 2.20 (ddd, $J = 7.8$, 5.5, 2.3 Hz, 1H, **CHCHO**), 1.55 (d, $J = 6.2$ Hz, 3H, **CHCH₃**); ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3) 198.8, 137.5, 136.0, 133.5,

133.4, 129.1, 128.7, 128.4, 128.1, 127.9, 137.4, 127.1, 126.6, 126.5, 125.1, 73.8, 71.6, 71.5, 59.8, 21.3; LRMS (CI) m/z 331 (M)⁺; HRMS (FAB) exact mass calcd for (C₂₂H₂₁NO₂) requires m/z 331.1572, found m/z 331.1567 (M)⁺; [α]_D = +53.1 ° (c = 1.0, CHCl₃). Diastereomeric ratios were determined by ¹H NMR analysis. A portion of the title compound was reduced to the corresponding primary alcohol (general procedure C) and purified by silica gel chromatography (3:7 EtOAc/hexane) for the determination of enantiomeric purity; *endo* 93% ee. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) 7.84–7.86 (m, 4H, ArH), 7.66–7.67 (m, 1H, ArH), 7.48–7.52 (m, 2H, ArH), 7.20–7.40 (m, 5H, ArH), 4.28 (dq, J_d = 6.1, J_q = 5.9, 1H, CHON), 4.04 (d, J = 14.2 Hz, 1H, CH₂C₆H₅), 3.75–3.87 (m, 4H, CH₂C₆H₅, CH₂OH, CHNaph), 2.46–2.51 (m, 1H, CHCH₂OH), 1.50 (d, J = 5.9 Hz, 3H, CH₃). Enantiomeric ratios were determined by HPLC with a Chiralcel AD column and AD guard column (1:39 EtOH/hexane, 1 mL/min flow rate); *endo* isomers t_r = 57.7 min and 107.6 min.

(3R,4S,5R)-2-Benzyl-4-formyl-5-methyl-3-cyclohexyl isoxazolidine (Table 3, entry 9). Prepared according to general procedure A from (*Z*)-*N*-cyclohexylmethylidenbenzylamine *N*-oxide (65 mg, 0.30 mmol), (5*S*)-5-Benzyl-2,2,3-trimethylimidazolidin-4-one perchloric acid salt (**8**) (19 mg, 0.06 mmol), crotonaldehyde (200 μL) and H₂O (16 μL, 0.90 mmol) in CH₃CN (3.0 ml) at –40 °C over the course of 96 h. The resulting solution was passed through a silica gel column with CH₂Cl₂ and purified by silica gel chromatography (2:23 EtOAc/Hexane) to provide the title compound as an oil in 69% yield (59 mg); 99:1 *endo:exo*. *Endo* isomer: IR (film) 2927, 2858, 2719, 1722, 1498, 1452, 1383, 1328, 1074, 1027, 973, 703 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) 9.80 (d, J = 3.0 Hz, 1H, CHO), 7.23–7.40 (m, 5H, ArH), 4.57–4.64 (dq, J_d = 7.7, J_q = 6.1 Hz, 1H, CHON), 4.08 (d, J = 13.5 Hz, 1H, CH₂C₆H₅), 3.82 (d, J = 13.2 Hz, 1H, CH₂C₆H₅), 3.05 (dd, J = 7.7, 5.5 Hz, 1H, CH-chex), 2.86–2.91 (m, 1H, CHCHO), 1.35 (d, J = 6.1 Hz, 3H, CHCH₃), 0.70–2.03 (m, 11H, chex-H); ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) 73.6, 72.8, 67.2, 62.0, 42.6, 30.9, 29.8, 26.7, 26.3, 26.2, 18.1; LRMS (EI) m/z 287 (M)⁺; HRMS (EI) exact mass calcd for (C₁₈H₂₅NO₂) requires m/z 287.1885, found m/z 287.1881 (M)⁺; [α]_D = +48.6 ° (c = 1.0, CHCl₃). Diastereomeric ratios were determined by ¹H NMR analysis. A portion of the title compound was reduced to the corresponding primary alcohol (general procedure C) and purified by silica gel chromatography (3:7 EtOAc/hexane) for the determination of enantiomeric purity; *endo* 99% ee. ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) 7.32–7.41 (m, 5H, ArH), 4.32–4.34 (m, 1H, CHON), 4.14 (d, J

= 12.7 Hz, 1H, $\text{CH}_2\text{C}_6\text{H}_5$), 3.88 (d, $J = 13.2$ Hz, 1H, $\text{CH}_2\text{C}_6\text{H}_5$), 3.73-3.84 (m, 2H, CH_2OH), 2.58 (dd, $J = 6.1, 5.4$ Hz, 1H, CH -chex), 2.14-2.18 (m, 1H, CHCH_2OH), 1.34 (d, $J = 6.4$ Hz, 3H, CHCH_3), 0.82-1.74 (m, 11H, chex-**H**). Enantiomeric ratios were determined by HPLC with a Chiralcel OD-H column and OD guard column (3:97 iPrOH/hex, 1 mL/min flow rate); *endo* isomers $t_r = 22.9$ min and 26.7 min.

(3*R*,4*S*)-2-Benzyl-4-formyl-3-phenylisoxazolidine (Table 3, entry 11). Prepared according to general procedure A from (*Z*)-*N*-benzylidenebenzylamine *N*-oxide (63 mg, 0.30 mmol), (*5S*)-5-benzyl-2,2,3-trimethylimidazolidin-4-one trifluoromethanesulfonic acid salt (**5**) (22 mg, 0.06 mmol), acrolein (71 μL , 1.2 mmol) and H_2O (16 μL , 0.90 mmol) in CH_3NO_2 (3.0 mL) at -18°C over the course of 120 h to provide the title compound as a colorless oil in 80% yield (63 mg); 86:14 *endo:exo*. *Endo* isomer: IR (CH_2Cl_2) 2873, 1722, 1498, 1452, 1050 cm^{-1} ; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) 9.80 (d, $J = 2.1$ Hz, 1H, CHO), 7.27–7.51 (m, 10H, C_6H_5 and $\text{CH}_2\text{C}_6\text{H}_5$), 4.27–4.30 (m, 2H, CH_2ON), 4.07 (d, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 1H, CHC_6H_5), 3.99 (d, $J = 14.2$ Hz, 1H, $\text{CH}_2\text{C}_6\text{H}_5$), 3.78 (d, $J = 14.2$ Hz, 1H, $\text{CH}_2\text{C}_6\text{H}_5$), 3.44 (m, 1H, CHCHO); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) 198.4, 138.1, 137.1, 128.9, 128.6, 128.3, 128.2, 127.8, 127.3, 70.6, 65.8, 64.3, 59.6; LRMS (CI) m/z 267 (M^+); HRMS (CI) exact mass calcd for ($\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{17}\text{NO}_2$) requires m/z 267.1259, found m/z 267.1268; $[\alpha]_D^{25} = +43.4^\circ$ ($c = 1.0$, CHCl_3). Diastereomeric ratios were determined by ^1H NMR analysis. A portion of the title compound was reduced to the corresponding primary alcohol (general procedure C) and purified by silica gel chromatography (3:7 EtOAc/hexane) for the determination of enantiomeric purity; *endo* 92% ee. ^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3) 7.19–7.51 (m, 10H, C_6H_5 and $\text{CH}_2\text{C}_6\text{H}_5$), 4.19 (dd, $J = 8.2, 8.2$ Hz, 1H, CH_2ON), 3.94 (d, $J = 14.3$ Hz, 1H, $\text{CH}_2\text{C}_6\text{H}_5$), 3.88–3.92 (dd, $J = 4.4, 8.2$ Hz, 1H, CH_2ON), 3.65–3.83 (m, 2H, CH_2OH), 3.70 (d, $J = 14.0$ Hz, 1H, $\text{CH}_2\text{C}_6\text{H}_5$), 3.47 (d, $J = 7.7$ Hz, 1H, CHC_6H_5), 2.72–2.83 (m, 1H, CHCH_2OH). Enantiomeric ratios were determined by HPLC with a Chiralcel AD column (1:24 EtOH/hexane, 1 mL/min flow rate); *endo* isomers $t_r = 15.8$ min and 20.4 min.

(3*R*,4*S*)-2-Benzyl-4-formyl-3-(4-methylphenyl)isoxazolidine (Table 3, entry 12). Prepared according to general procedure B from (*Z*)-*N*-*para*-methylbenzylidenebenzylamine *N*-oxide (72 mg, 0.30 mmol), (*5S*)-5-benzyl-2,2,3-trimethylimidazolidin-4-one trifluoromethanesulfonic acid salt (**5**) (22 mg, 0.06 mmol), acrolein (71 μL , 1.2 mmol) followed

by 4 x 36 μ L, 0.60 mmol, over 24 h intervals), H₂O (16 μ L, 0.90 mmol), and in CH₃NO₂ (3.0 ml) at -18 °C over the course of 112 h to provide the title compound as a colorless oil in 80% yield (66 mg) after silica gel chromatography (17:83 EtOAc/hexane); 85:15 *endo:exo*. *Endo* isomer: IR (CH₂Cl₂) 2873, 1722, 1514, 1050 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) 9.77 (d, *J* = 2.2 Hz, 1H, CHO), 7.19–7.47 (m, 7H, C₆H₄CH₃ and CH₂C₆H₅), 4.24–4.28 (m, 2H, CH₂ON), 3.97–4.02 (m, 2H, CHNO and CH₂C₆H₅), 3.75 (d, *J* = 14.0 Hz, 1H, CH₂C₆H₅), 3.38–3.46 (m, 1H, CHCHO), 2.39 (s, 3H, C₆H₄CH₃); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) 199.1, 138.4, 137.5, 135.0, 129.9, 128.9, 128.5, 128.0, 127.5, 70.9, 66.2, 64.6, 59.9, 21.6; LRMS (CI) *m/z* 281 (M)⁺; HRMS (CI) exact mass calcd for (C₁₈H₁₉NO₂) requires *m/z* 281.1416, found *m/z* 281.1415; [α]_D = +39.8 ° (c = 1.0, CHCl₃). Diastereomeric ratio was determined by ¹H NMR analysis. A portion of the title compound was reduced to the corresponding primary alcohol (general procedure C) and purified by silica gel chromatography (3:7 EtOAc/hexane) for the determination of enantiomeric purity; *endo* 90% ee. ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) 7.16–7.37 (m, 9H, C₆H₄CH₃ and CH₂C₆H₅), 4.18 (dd, *J* = 8.2, 8.2 Hz, 1H, CH₂ON), 3.94 (d, *J* = 14.8 Hz, 1H, CH₂C₆H₅), 3.87–3.91 (dd, *J* = 4.3, 8.1 Hz, 1H, CH₂ON), 3.67–3.82 (m, 2H, CH₂OH), 3.65 (d, *J* = 14.3 Hz, 1H, CH₂C₆H₅), 3.44 (d, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 1H, CHC₆H₄CH₃), 2.70–2.81 (m, 1H, CHCH₂OH), 2.35 (s, 3H, C₆H₄CH₃). Enantiomeric ratios were determined by HPLC with Chiralcel AD column and AD guard column (1:9 EtOH/hexane, 1 mL/min flow rate); *endo* isomers *t*_r = 9.1 min and 10.0 min.

(3*R*,4*S*)-2-Benzyl-4-formyl-3-(4-chlorophenyl)isoxazolidine (Table 3, entry 13).

Prepared according to general procedure B from (*Z*)-*N*-para-chlorobenzylidenebenzylamine *N*-oxide (74 mg, 0.30 mmol), (5*S*)-5-benzyl-2,2,3-trimethylimidazolidin-4-one trifluoromethanesulfonic acid salt (**5**) (22 mg, 0.06 mmol), acrolein (71 μ L, 1.2 mmol followed by 3 x 36 μ L, 0.60 mmol, over 24 h intervals) and H₂O (16 μ L, 0.90 mmol) in CH₃NO₂ (3.0 ml) at -18 °C over the course of 96 h to provide the title compound as a colorless oil in 80% yield (70 mg) after silica gel chromatography (1:4 EtOAc/hexane); 80:20 *endo:exo*. *Endo* isomer: IR (CH₂Cl₂) 2881, 1722, 1599, 1491 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) 9.78 (d, *J* = 2.0 Hz, 1H, CHO), 7.26–7.44 (m, 9H, C₆H₄Cl and CH₂C₆H₅), 4.27–4.29 (m, 2H, CH₂ON), 4.08 (d, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 1H, CHC₆H₄Cl), 3.96 (d, *J* = 14.0 Hz, 1H, CH₂C₆H₅), 3.80 (d, *J* = 14.2 Hz, 1H, CH₂C₆H₅), 3.34–3.40 (m, 1H, CHCHO); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) 198.4, 136.8, 134.0, 136.7, 129.1, 128.7, 128.2, 127.4, 129.1, 69.6, 65.8, 64.3, 59.7; LRMS (CI) *m/z* (M); HRMS (CI) exact mass

calcd for (C₁₇H₁₆ClNO₂) requires m/z 301.0870 (M)⁺, found m/z 301.0862; [α]_D = +36.5 ° (c = 1.0, CHCl₃). Diastereomeric ratios were determined by ¹H NMR analysis. A portion of the title compound was reduced to the corresponding primary alcohol (general procedure C) and purified by silica gel chromatography (2:3 EtOAc/hexane) for the determination of enantiomeric purity; *endo* 91% ee. ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) 7.04–7.42 (m, 9H, C₆H₄Cl and CH₂C₆H₅), 4.17 (dd, *J* = 8.2, 8.2 Hz, 1H, CH₂ON), 3.91 (d, *J* = 14.0 Hz, 1H, CH₂C₆H₅), 3.86–3.90 (dd, *J* = 4.7, 8.2 Hz, 1H, CH₂ON), 3.72–3.78 (m, 2H, CH₂OH), 3.72 (d, *J* = 14.0 Hz, 1H, CH₂C₆H₅), 3.49 (d, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 1H, CHC₆H₄Cl), 2.68–2.76 (m, 1H, CHCH₂OH). Enantiomeric ratios were determined by HPLC with a Chiralcel AD column and AD guard column (1:19 *i*PrOH/hexane, 1 mL/min flow rate); *endo* isomers *t*_r = 20.7 min and 23.5 min.

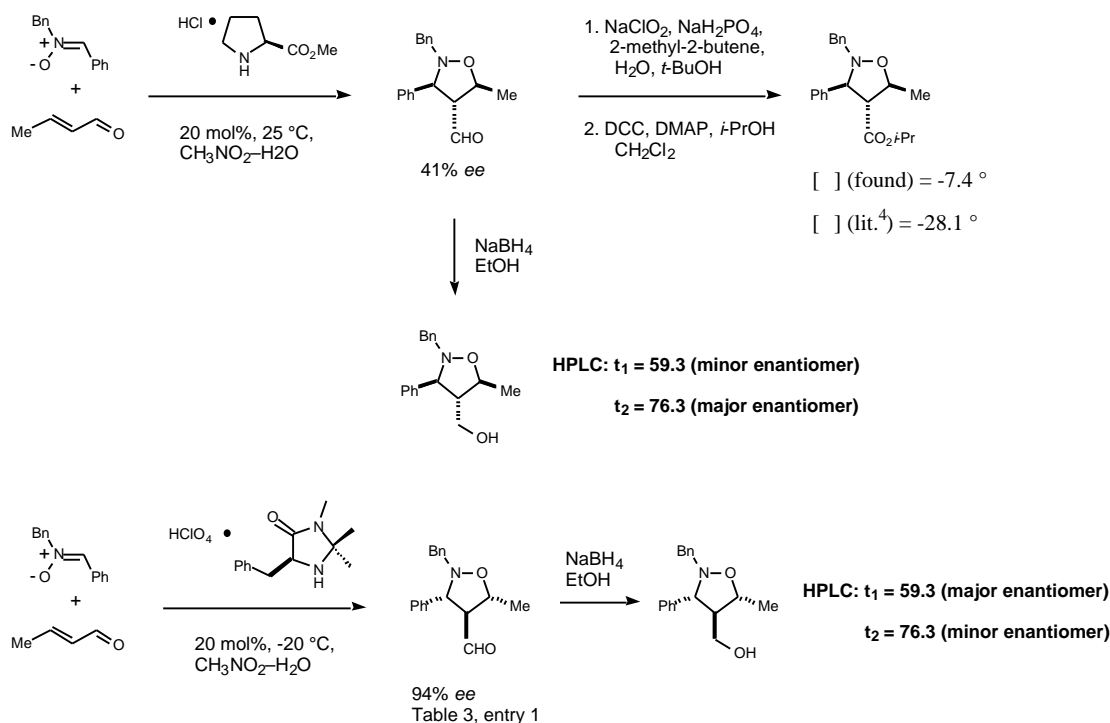
(3*R*,4*S*)-2-Benzyl-4-formyl-3-naphthylisoxazolidine (Table 3, entry 14). Prepared according to general procedure A from (*Z*)-*N*-2-naphthylidenebenzylamine *N*-oxide (78 mg, 0.30 mmol), (5*S*)-5-benzyl-2,2,3-trimethylimidazolidin-4-one trifluoromethanesulfonic acid salt (**5**) (22 mg, 0.06 mmol), acrolein (71 μL, 1.2 mmol), H₂O (16 μL, 0.90 mmol), and in CH₃NO₂ (3.0 ml) at –18 °C over the course of 112 h to provide the title compound as a colorless oil in 82% yield (75 mg) after silica gel chromatography (1:3 EtOAc/hexane); 81:19 *endo:exo*. *Endo* isomer: IR (CH₂Cl₂) 3059, 2835, 1722, 1498, 1607 cm^{–1}; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) 9.83 (d, *J* = 2.0 Hz, 1H, CHO), 7.27–7.95 (m, 12H, C₁₀H₇ and CH₂C₆H₅), 4.32–4.36 (m, 2H, CH₂ON), 4.28 (d, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 1H, CHC₁₀H₇), 4.01 (d, *J* = 14.1 Hz, 1H, CH₂C₆H₅), 3.85 (d, *J* = 14.2 Hz, 1H, CH₂C₆H₅), 3.53 (m, 1H, CHCHO); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) 198.7, 137.1, 135.4, 133.3, 133.2, 128.9, 128.7, 128.2, 127.9, 127.8, 127.7, 127.3, 127.2, 126.4, 126.3, 125.0, 110.4, 70.8, 65.9, 64.2, 59.7; LRMS (CI) m/z 317 (M)⁺; HRMS (CI) exact mass calcd for (C₂₁H₁₉NO₂) requires m/z 317.1416, found m/z 317.1416; [α]_D = +20.3 ° (c = 1.0, CHCl₃). Diastereomeric ratio was determined by ¹H NMR analysis. A portion of the title compound was reduced to the corresponding primary alcohol (general procedure C) and purified by silica gel chromatography (3:7 EtOAc/hexane) for the determination of enantiomeric purity; *endo* 90% ee. ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) 7.21–7.89 (m, 12H, C₁₀H₇ and CH₂C₆H₅), 4.26 (dd, *J* = 8.2, 8.2 Hz, 1H, CH₂ON), 3.98 (d, *J* = 14.0 Hz, 1H, CH₂C₆H₅), 3.93–3.98 (dd, *J* = 4.6, 8.2 Hz, 1H, CH₂ON), 3.75 (d, *J* = 14.0, 1H, CH₂C₆H₅), 3.72–3.83 (m, 2H, CH₂OH), 3.67 (d, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 1H, CHC₁₀H₇), 2.82–2.93 (m, 1H, CHCH₂OH). Enantiomeric ratios were determined by HPLC with Chiralcel

AD column and AD guard column (1:9 EtOH/hexane, 1 mL/min flow rate); *endo* isomers t_r = 12.7 min and 17.5 min.

(3*R*,4*S*)-2-Benzyl-4-formyl-3-(4-methoxyphenyl)isoxazolidine (Table 3, entry 15).

Prepared according to general procedure B from (*Z*)-*N*-para-methoxybenzylidenebenzylamine *N*-oxide (72 mg, 0.30 mmol), (5*S*)-5-benzyl-2,2,3-trimethylimidazolidin-4-one trifluoromethanesulfonic acid salt (**5**) (22 mg, 0.06 mmol), acrolein (71 μ L, 1.2 mmol followed by 3 x 36 μ L, 0.60 mmol, over 24 h intervals), H₂O (16 μ L, 0.90 mmol), and in CH₃NO₂ (3.0 ml) at -18 °C over the course of 87 h to provide the title compound as a colorless oil in 83% yield (73 mg) after silica gel chromatography (3:7 EtOAc/hexane); 91:9 *endo:exo*. *Endo* isomer: IR (CH₂Cl₂) 2935, 1722, 1614, 1514, 1460, 1251 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) 9.77 (d, *J* = 2.1 Hz, 1H, CHO), 7.26–7.42 (m, 7H, C₆H₄OCH₃ and CH₂C₆H₅), 6.94 (d, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 2H, ortho C₆H₄OCH₃), 4.22–4.28 (m, 2H, CH₂ON), 3.96–4.00 (m, 2H, CHNO and CH₂C₆H₅), 3.82 (s, 3H, OCH₃), 3.73 (d, *J* = 14.2 Hz, 1H, CH₂C₆H₅), 3.40 (m, 1H, CHCHO); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) 198.9, 159.6, 137.3, 129.6, 129.0, 128.6, 128.2, 127.2, 114.3, 70.3, 65.8, 64.1, 59.4, 55.2; LRMS (CI) *m/z* 297 (M)⁺; HRMS (CI) exact mass calcd for (C₁₈H₁₉NO₃) requires *m/z* 297.1365, found *m/z* 297.1361. [α]_D = +31.9 ° (c = 1.0, CHCl₃). Diastereomeric ratio was determined by ¹H NMR analysis. A portion of the title compound was reduced to the corresponding primary alcohol (general procedure C) and purified by silica gel chromatography (2:3 EtOAc/hexane) for the determination of enantiomeric purity; *endo* 90% ee. ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) 7.19–7.40 (m, 7H, C₆H₄OCH₃ and CH₂C₆H₅), 6.92 (d, *J* = 1.9 Hz, 2H, C₆H₄OCH₃), 4.16 (dd, *J* = 8.2, 8.2 Hz, 1H, CH₂ON), 3.90 (d, *J* = 14.3 Hz, 1H, CH₂C₆H₅), 3.87 (dd, *J* = 4.4, 8.2 Hz, 1H, CH₂ON), 3.81 (s, 3H, C₆H₄OCH₃), 3.66–3.79 (m, 2H, CH₂OH), 3.65 (d, *J* = 14.3 Hz, 1H, CH₂C₆H₅), 3.42 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H, CHC₆H₅OCH₃), 2.69–2.80 (m, 1H, CHCH₂OH). Enantiomeric ratios were determined by HPLC with Chiralcel AD column and AD guard column (2:23 *i*PrOH/hexane, 1 mL/min flow rate); *endo* isomers t_r = 15.4 min and 17.0 min.

Determination of the absolute configuration of (3*R*,4*S*,5*R*)-2-benzyl-4-formyl-5-methyl-3-phenylisoxazolidine (Table 3, entry 1) by correlation with (3*R*,4*S*,5*R*)-2-benzyl-5-methyl-3-phenylisoxazolidine-4-carboxylic acid isopropyl ester.



According to general procedure B, a solution of (*Z*)-*N*-benzylidenebenzylamine *N*-oxide (105.6 mg, 0.50 mmol), (*2S*)-proline methyl ester hydrochloric acid salt (20.3 mg, 0.10 mmol), crotonaldehyde (0.13 mL, 1.50 mmol) and H₂O (5.0 μL, 0.09 mmol) in CH₃NO₂ (5.0 mL) was added to (3*S*,4*R*,5*S*)-2-Benzyl-4-formyl-5-methyl-3-phenylisoxazolidine, and the reaction was stirred for 24 h. The resulting solution was passed through a silica gel column with CH₂Cl₂ to

provide (3*S*,4*R*,5*S*)-2-Benzyl-4-formyl-5-methyl-3-phenylisoxazolidine. A portion of this product was reduced to the corresponding primary alcohol (general procedure C) and purified by silica gel chromatography (3:7 EtOAc/hexane) for the determination of enantiomeric purity; *endo* 41% ee. Enantiomeric ratios were determined by HPLC with a Chiralcel OD-H column and OD guard column (1:39 *i*PrOH/hexane, 1 mL/min flow rate); *endo* isomers t_r = 59.3 min (minor enantiomer) and 76.3 min (major enantiomer). The remainder of the product (59.4 mg, 0.21 mmol) was dissolved in *tert*-butanol (4.4 mL). To this solution was added 2-methyl-2-butene (1 mL, 90 mmol) and, dropwise, a solution of NaClO₂ (175 mg, 1.93 mmol) and NaH₂PO₄ (203 mg, 1.47 mmol) in H₂O (1.8 mL). The biphasic solution was stirred for 11 h. The reaction was concentrated, diluted with H₂O (25 mL), and washed with hexanes (25 mL). The aqueous layer was acidified with 1*N* HCl to pH 2, and extracted with Et₂O (2 x 30 mL). The combined organic layers were washed with cold H₂O (15 mL), dried (Na₂SO₄), and concentrated. To this oil was added CH₂Cl₂ (0.75 mL), 4-dimethylamino-pyridine (1.0 mg, 0.008 mmol), and 2-propanol (0.023 mL, 0.3 mmol). This solution was added to dicyclohexylcarbodiimide (19.3 mg, 0.09 mmol) and the reaction was stirred for 2 h at which time the mixture was filtered and concentrated. The resulting residue was taken up in CH₂Cl₂ (10 mL) and filtered again. The filtrate was then washed sequentially with 0.5*N* HCl (10 mL) and sat. aq. NaHCO₃ (10 mL), dried (Na₂SO₄), and concentrated. The resulting residue was purified by silica gel chromatography (1:9 EtOAc/hexane) to afford an oil that was identical in all respects to the compound (3*S*,4*R*,5*S*)-2-benzyl-4-formyl-5-methyl-3-phenylisoxazolidine isopropyl ester;⁴ [α]_D (literature) = -28.1 ° (c = 1.0, CHCl₃); [α]_D (found) = -7.4 ° (c = 1.0, CHCl₃).

(1*R*,2*R*,3*R*)-1-(Benzylamino)-2-(hydroxymethyl)-1-phenyl-butan-3-ol. Following general procedure C, (3*R*,4*S*,5*R*)-2-benzyl-4-formyl-5-methyl-3-phenylisoxazolidine (Table 3, entry 1) (25.0 mg, 0.09 mmol), of known absolute configuration (*vide supra*), was reduced to the corresponding primary alcohol and purified by silica gel chromatography (3:7 EtOAc/hexane). The resulting oil was dissolved in EtOH (1.2 mL) and heated to reflux. Sodium metal (180 mg, 7.83 mmol) was added in 25 mg portions to the solution. Upon formation of a white solid (2.5 h), the reaction was cooled to room temperature and added to H₂O (5 mL). The resulting mixture was diluted with EtOAc (10 mL), washed with NH₄Cl (5 mL), and then extracted with EtOAc (3

⁴ Gothelf, K. V., Thomsen, I., Jørgensen, K. A., *J. Am. Chem. Soc.*, **1996**, 118, 59-64.

x 10 mL). The organic extracts were combined, dried (Na_2SO_4), and concentrated. Purification of the resulting oil by silica gel chromatography (1:39 $\text{Et}_3\text{N}/\text{EtOAc}$) afforded (1*R*,2*R*,3*R*)-1-(benzylamino)-2-(hydroxymethyl)-1-phenyl-butan-3-ol as a white solid: ^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3) 7.42–7.20 (m, 10H, C_6H_5), 4.07 (dq, $J = 2.2, 6.0$ Hz, 1H, CHCH_3), 3.99 (d, $J = 9.3$ Hz, 1H, NCHC_6H_5), 3.60 (d, $J = 12.6$ Hz, 1H, $\text{CH}_2\text{C}_6\text{H}_5$), 3.54 (d, $J = 12.6$ Hz, 1H, $\text{CH}_2\text{C}_6\text{H}_5$), 3.52 (dd, $J = 3.9, 11.3$ Hz, 1H, CH_2OH), 3.19 (dd, $J = 3.3, 11.3$ Hz, 1H, CH_2OH), 1.74–1.66 (m, 1H, CHCH_2OH), 1.25 (d, $J = 6.3$ Hz, 3H, CH_3); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) 141.4, 139.0, 129.1, 128.8, 127.9, 127.6, 127.5, 69.6, 64.9, 61.6, 51.9, 51.7, 22.3; $[\alpha]_D = +41.5^\circ$ ($c = 1.0$, CHCl_3).

Determination of the absolute configuration of (3*R*,4*S*,5*R*)-2-allyl-4-formyl-5-methyl-3-phenylisoxazolidine (Table 3, entry 2) by correlation with (1*R*,2*R*,3*R*)-1-(allylbenzylamino)-2-(hydroxymethyl)-1-phenyl-butan-3-ol.

To a solution of (1*R*,2*R*,3*R*)-1-(Benzylamino)-2-(hydroxymethyl)-1-phenyl-butan-3-ol (23.0 mg, 0.08 mmol), of known absolute configuration (*vide supra*) and K_2CO_3 (44.8 mg, 0.32 mmol) in 1 : 1 $\text{H}_2\text{O} : \text{CH}_3\text{CN}$ (0.5 mL : 0.5 mL), was added allyl bromide (0.05 mL, 0.32 mmol), and the resulting solution was stirred for 63 h. The reaction was extracted with Et_2O (3 x 10 mL). The organic extracts were combined, dried (Na_2SO_4), and concentrated. The resulting oil was purified by silica gel chromatography (2:3 $\text{EtOAc}/\text{hexane}$) to afford (1*R*,2*R*,3*R*)-1-(allylbenzylamino)-2-(hydroxymethyl)-1-phenyl-butan-3-ol: ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) 7.45–7.21 (m, 10H, C_6H_5), 5.93–5.87 (m, 1H, $\text{CH}_2=\text{CHCH}_2$), 5.25–5.21 (m, 2H, $\text{CH}_2=\text{CH}$), 4.17–4.10 (m, 1H, CHCH_3), 4.07 (d, $J = 11.2$ Hz, 1H, NCHC_6H_5), 4.02 (d, $J = 13.7$ Hz, 1H, $\text{CH}_2\text{C}_6\text{H}_5$), 3.55–3.49 (m, 2H, CH_2OH , $\text{CH}_2=\text{CHCH}_2\text{N}$), 3.31 (dd, $J = 3.4, 11.3$ Hz, 1H, CH_2OH), 2.95 (d, $J = 13.7$ Hz, 1H, $\text{CH}_2\text{C}_6\text{H}_5$), 2.55 (dd, $J = 8.8, 13.2$ Hz, 1H, $\text{CH}_2=\text{CHCH}_2\text{N}$), 2.26–2.22 (m, 1H, CHCH_2OH), 1.33 (d, $J = 6.3$ Hz, 3H, CH_3); ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3) 138.5, 135.7, 133.9, 130.1, 129.4, 128.9, 128.5, 128.0, 127.6, 119.1, 70.2, 65.0, 61.8, 54.4, 53.1, 46.1, 21.2; $[\alpha]_D = +74.3^\circ$ ($c = 1.0$, CHCl_3).

A solution of (3*R*,4*S*,5*R*)-2-allyl-4-formyl-5-methyl-3-phenylisoxazolidine (Table 3, entry 2) (51.0 mg, 0.22 mmol) was reduced to the corresponding primary alcohol (general procedure C) and purified by silica gel chromatography (3:7 $\text{EtOAc}/\text{hexane}$). The resulting oil (24.8 mg, 0.11 mmol) was dissolved in EtOH (3.5 mL) and heated to reflux. Sodium metal (150

mg, 6.52 mmol) was added in 25 mg portions to the solution. Upon formation of a white solid (3 h), the reaction was cooled to room temperature and added to H₂O (5 mL). The resulting mixture was diluted with EtOAc (10 mL), washed with NH₄Cl (5 mL), and then extracted with EtOAc (3 x 10 mL). The organic extracts were combined, dried (Na₂SO₄), and concentrated. Purification of the resulting oil by silica gel chromatography (4:21 Et₃N/EtOAc) afforded a white solid. The solid (5.4 mg, 0.023 mmol) was dissolved in CH₃CN (1.0 mL). To the stirring solution was added benzyl bromide (3.0 μ L, 0.025 mmol) and K₂CO₃ (5.7 mg, 0.041 mmol). The reaction was heated to reflux for 12 hours. The solution was then filtered and concentrated. The resulting residue was purified by silica gel chromatography (1:1 EtOAc/hexane) to afford an oil that was identical in all respects to the compound (1*R*,2*R*,3*R*)-1-(allylbenzylamino)-2-(hydroxymethyl)-1-phenyl-butan-3-ol (*vide supra*); [α]_D = +72.1 ° (c = 1.0, CHCl₃).

Determination of the absolute configuration of (3*R*,4*S*,5*R*)-2,5-dimethyl-4-formyl-3-phenylisoxazolidine (Table 3, entry 3) by correlation with (1*R*,2*R*,3*R*)-1-(benzylmethylamino)-2-(hydroxymethyl)-1-phenyl-butan-3-ol.

To a solution of (1*R*,2*R*,3*R*)-1-(benzylamino)-2-(hydroxymethyl)-1-phenyl-butan-3-ol (26.8 mg, 0.09 mmol), of known absolute configuration (*vide supra*), and K₂CO₃ (52.0 mg, 0.38 mmol) in CH₃CN (1.5 mL) was added iodomethane (5.8 μ L, 0.09 mmol) and the resulting mixture was stirred for 48h. The reaction was diluted with H₂O (10 mL) and extracted with EtOAc (3 x 10 mL). The organic extracts were combined, dried (Na₂SO₄), and concentrated. The resulting oil was purified by silica gel chromatography (1:1 EtOAc/hexane) to afford (1*R*,2*R*,3*R*)-1-(benzylmethylamino)-2-(hydroxymethyl)-1-phenyl-butan-3-ol: ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) 7.45–7.22 (m, 10H, C₆H₅), 4.24 (dq, *J* = 2.4, 6.4 Hz, 1H, CHCH₃), 4.14 (d, *J* = 11.2 Hz, 1H, NCHC₆H₅), 3.61 (dd, *J* = 2.4, 11.8 Hz, 1H, CH₂OH), 3.48 (m, 2H, NCH₂C₆H₅), 3.37 (dd, *J* = 3.9, 11.7 Hz, 1H, CH₂OH), 2.20–2.13 (m, 1H, CHCH₂OH), 2.12 (s, 3H, NCH₃), 1.38 (d, *J* = 6.4 Hz, 3H, CH₃); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) 138.1, 133.5, 130.1, 129.3, 128.9, 128.5, 128.1, 127.7, 70.3, 69.9, 61.7, 60.0, 45.9, 37.0, 21.9; [α]_D = –10.3 ° (c = 1.0, CHCl₃).

A solution of (3*R*,4*S*,5*R*)-2,5-dimethyl-4-formyl-3-phenylisoxazolidine (Table 3, entry 3), (51.0 mg, 0.25 mmol) was reduced to the corresponding primary alcohol (general procedure C) and purified by silica gel chromatography (3:7 EtOAc/hexane). The resulting oil was dissolved in EtOH (5.0 mL) and heated to reflux. Sodium metal (180 mg, 7.83 mmol) was added in 25 mg

portions to the solution. Upon formation of a white solid (4 h), the reaction was cooled to room temperature and added to H₂O (5 mL). The resulting mixture was diluted with EtOAc (10 mL), washed with NH₄Cl (5 mL), and then extracted with EtOAc (3 x 10 mL). The organic extracts were combined, dried (Na₂SO₄), and concentrated. Purification of the resulting oil by silica gel chromatography (1:9 Et₃N/EtOAc) afforded a white solid. The solid (9.1 mg, 0.047 mmol) was dissolved in CH₃CN (1.0 mL). To the stirring solution was added benzyl bromide (5.8 μ L, 0.048 mmol) and K₂CO₃ (12.0 mg, 0.086 mmol). The reaction was heated to reflux for 14 h. The solution was then filtered and concentrated. The resulting residue was purified by silica gel chromatography (1.9:1 EtOAc/hexane) to afford a clear oil that was identical in all respects to the compound (1*R*,2*R*,3*R*)-1-(benzylmethylamino)-2-(hydroxymethyl)-1-phenyl-butan-3-ol (*vide supra*); [α]_D = -8.4 ° (c = 1.0, CHCl₃).

Determination of the absolute configuration of (3*R*,4*S*,5*R*)-2-benzyl-4-formyl-5-methyl-3-(4-chlorophenyl) isoxazolidine (Table 3, entry 4) by correlation with (1*R*,2*R*,3*R*)-1-(benzylamino)-2-(hydroxymethyl)-1-phenyl-butan-3-ol.

Following general procedure C, a solution of (3*R*,4*S*,5*R*)-2-benzyl-4-formyl-5-methyl-3-(4-chlorophenyl) isoxazolidine (Table 3, entry 4), (25.0 mg, 0.08 mmol) was reduced to the corresponding primary alcohol and purified by silica gel chromatography (3:7 EtOAc/hexane). The resulting oil was dissolved in EtOH (1.2 mL) and heated to reflux. Sodium metal (180 mg, 7.82 mmol) was added in 25 mg portions to the solution. Upon formation of a white solid (2 h), the reaction was cooled to room temperature and added to H₂O (5 mL). The resulting mixture was diluted with EtOAc (10 mL), washed with NH₄Cl (5 mL), and then extracted with EtOAc (3 x 10 mL). The organic extracts were combined, dried (Na₂SO₄), and concentrated. Purification of the resulting oil by silica gel chromatography (1:39 Et₃N/EtOAc) afforded a white solid that was identical in all respects to the compound (1*R*,2*R*,3*R*)-1-(benzylamino)-2-(hydroxymethyl)-1-phenyl-butan-3-ol (*vide supra*); [α]_D = +35.5 ° (c = 1.0, CHCl₃).

Determination of the absolute configuration of (3*R*,4*S*)-2-benzyl-4-formyl-3-phenylisoxazolidine (Table 3, entry 11) by correlation with (S)-3-benzylamino-3-phenylpropan-1-ol. To Wilkinson's catalyst (72.2 mg, 0.078 mmol) was added a solution of (3*R*,4*S*)-2-benzyl-4-formyl-3-phenylisoxazolidine (Table 3, entry 11) (20.4 mg, 0.078 mmol) in degassed

benzene (3.5 mL). The stirring solution was heated to reflux under a nitrogen atmosphere. After 20 h, the reaction was cooled to room temperature and H₂O (10 mL) was added. The mixture was extracted with Et₂O (3 x 15 mL), dried (Na₂SO₄), and concentrated to give a red oil which was purified by silica gel chromatography (1:9 EtOAc/hexane). The resulting residue was dissolved in EtOH (2 mL) and heated to reflux. Sodium metal (120 mg, 5.22 mmol) was added in 25 mg portions to the solution. Upon formation of a white solid (4 h), the reaction was cooled to room temperature and added to H₂O (5 mL). The resulting mixture was diluted with EtOAc (10 mL), washed with NH₄Cl (5 mL), and then extracted with EtOAc (3 x 10 mL). The organic extracts were combined, dried (Na₂SO₄), and concentrated. Purification of the resulting residue by silica gel chromatography (EtOAc) afforded an oil that was identical in all respects to the compound (*S*)-3-benzylamino-3-phenyl-propan-1-ol;⁵ [α]_D (literature) = −24.7 ° (c = 0.93, MeOH); [α]_D (found) = +20.8 ° (c = 0.93, MeOH).

Determination of the relative configuration of (3*R*,4*S*)-2-benzyl-4-formyl-3-naphthylisoxazolidine (Table 3, entry 14) by X-ray crystallography. To a solution of 2-Benzyl-4-formyl-3-naphthylisoxazolidine (54 mg, 0.18 mmol) *tert*-butanol (3.9 mL) was added 2-methyl-2-butene (1 mL, 90 mmol), followed by dropwise of a solution of NaClO₂ (152 mg, 1.69 mmol) and NaH₂PO₄ (178 mg, 1.29 mmol) in H₂O (1.7 mL). The biphasic solution was stirred for 12h. The reaction was then concentrated, diluted with H₂O (10 mL) and EtOAc (10 mL), and extracted with EtOAc (2 x 10 mL). The combined organic extracts were washed with cold H₂O, dried (Na₂SO₄), and concentrated. Purification of the resulting residue by silica gel chromatography (2:3 EtOAc/hexane) afforded a yellow oil which was subsequently taken up in methanol (0.5 mL) and cooled to 0 °C. To the reaction mixture was added 53 μL of a 1.7*N* solution of KOH in methanol. After stirring for 3 hours, the solution was concentrated and the resulting yellow solid was recrystallized from ethanol/THF to afford crystals suitable for single crystal X-ray diffraction.

⁵ Shimizu, M.; Maruyama, S.; Suzuki, Y.; Fujisawa, T. *Heterocycles* **1997**, 45, 1883.

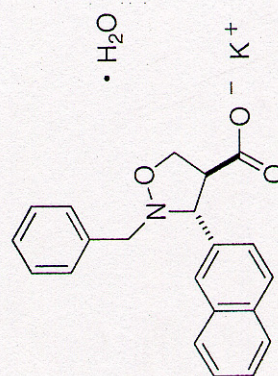
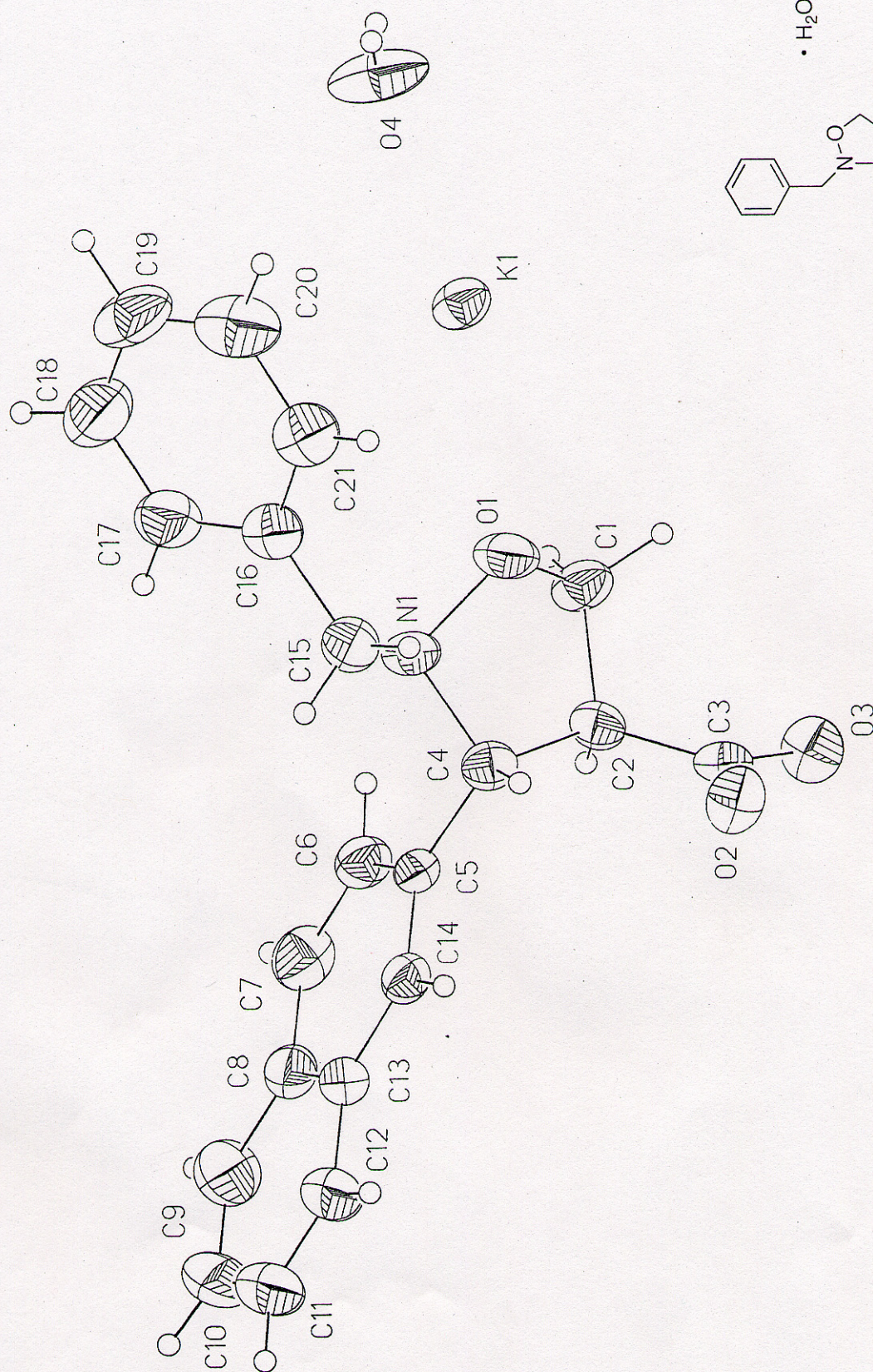


Table 1. Crystal data and structure refinement for WSJ01.

Empirical formula	$[\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{18}\text{NO}_3]^- \text{K}^+ \text{H}_2\text{O}$
Formula weight	389.48
Crystallization Solvent	Ethanol/THF
Crystal Habit	Blade
Crystal size	0.31 x 0.25 x 0.11 mm ³
Crystal color	Colorless

Data Collection

Preliminary Photos	Rotation
Type of diffractometer	CCD area detector
Wavelength	0.71073 Å MoK α
Data Collection Temperature	98(2) K
θ range for 7998 reflections used in lattice determination	2.50 to 25.50°
Unit cell dimensions	$a = 6.7539(13)$ Å $b = 8.2935(16)$ Å $c = 34.251(7)$ Å $\beta = 91.678(3)^\circ$
Volume	1917.7(6) Å ³
Z	4
Crystal system	Monoclinic
Space group	P2 ₁ /n
Density (calculated)	1.349 Mg/m ³
F(000)	816
Data collection program	Bruker SMART
θ range for data collection	2.38 to 28.67°
Completeness to $\theta = 28.67^\circ$	92.4 %
Index ranges	$-8 \leq h \leq 9, -10 \leq k \leq 10, -45 \leq l \leq 44$
Data collection scan type	ω scans at 7 ϕ settings
Data reduction program	Bruker SAINT v6.1
Reflections collected	33077
Independent reflections	4566 [$R_{\text{int}} = 0.1032$]
Absorption coefficient	0.303 mm ⁻¹
Absorption correction	None
Max. and min. transmission (theory)	0.9671 and 0.9105

Table 1 (cont.)**Structure solution and Refinement**

Structure solution program	SHELXS-97 (Sheldrick, 1990)
Primary solution method	Direct methods
Secondary solution method	Difference Fourier map
Hydrogen placement	Difference Fourier map
Structure refinement program	SHELXL-97 (Sheldrick, 1997)
Refinement method	Full matrix least-squares on F^2
Data / restraints / parameters	4566 / 0 / 324
Treatment of hydrogen atoms	Unrestrained
Goodness-of-fit on F^2	1.798
Final R indices [$I > 2\sigma(I)$, 3026 reflections]	$R1 = 0.0733$, $wR2 = 0.0929$
R indices (all data)	$R1 = 0.1131$, $wR2 = 0.0960$
Type of weighting scheme used	Sigma
Weighting scheme used	$w = 1/\sigma^2(F_o^2)$
Max shift/error	0.000
Average shift/error	0.000
Largest diff. peak and hole	0.605 and -0.385 e.Å ⁻³

Special Refinement Details

Refinement of F^2 against ALL reflections. The weighted R-factor (wR) and goodness of fit (S) are based on F^2 , conventional R-factors (R) are based on F , with F set to zero for negative F^2 . The threshold expression of $F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)$ is used only for calculating R-factors(gt) etc. and is not relevant to the choice of reflections for refinement. R-factors based on F^2 are statistically about twice as large as those based on F , and R-factors based on ALL data will be even larger.

All esds (except the esd in the dihedral angle between two l.s. planes) are estimated using the full covariance matrix. The cell esds are taken into account individually in the estimation of esds in distances, angles and torsion angles; correlations between esds in cell parameters are only used when they are defined by crystal symmetry. An approximate (isotropic) treatment of cell esds is used for estimating esds involving l.s. planes.

Table 2. Atomic coordinates ($\times 10^4$) and equivalent isotropic displacement parameters ($\text{\AA}^2 \times 10^3$) for WSJ01. $U(\text{eq})$ is defined as the trace of the orthogonalized U^{ij} tensor.

	x	y	z	U_{eq}
K(1)	9902(1)	7017(1)	9649(1)	39(1)
O(1)	6333(3)	5665(2)	9377(1)	46(1)
O(2)	1388(3)	4094(2)	9634(1)	45(1)
O(3)	3030(2)	1983(2)	9870(1)	46(1)
O(4)	13167(4)	8714(3)	9781(1)	72(1)
N(1)	5728(3)	5485(3)	8958(1)	36(1)
C(1)	6302(4)	4064(4)	9509(1)	42(1)
C(2)	4406(4)	3321(3)	9330(1)	34(1)
C(3)	2798(4)	3142(3)	9630(1)	33(1)
C(4)	3909(4)	4476(3)	8992(1)	34(1)
C(5)	3433(4)	3665(3)	8609(1)	30(1)
C(6)	4816(4)	2617(3)	8443(1)	39(1)
C(7)	4389(5)	1804(4)	8110(1)	48(1)
C(8)	2529(4)	1988(4)	7911(1)	43(1)
C(9)	2041(6)	1171(5)	7562(1)	63(1)
C(10)	240(6)	1381(5)	7379(1)	75(1)
C(11)	-1143(5)	2419(6)	7541(1)	70(1)
C(12)	-736(4)	3218(5)	7878(1)	52(1)
C(13)	1128(4)	3038(4)	8076(1)	37(1)
C(14)	1639(4)	3859(3)	8424(1)	33(1)
C(15)	5256(4)	7128(4)	8838(1)	43(1)
C(16)	7090(4)	8137(3)	8809(1)	40(1)
C(17)	8462(5)	7830(4)	8522(1)	52(1)
C(18)	10192(5)	8717(5)	8506(1)	64(1)
C(19)	10583(6)	9911(5)	8772(1)	65(1)
C(20)	9263(6)	10220(4)	9058(1)	64(1)
C(21)	7510(5)	9346(4)	9074(1)	49(1)

Table 4. Bond lengths [Å] and angles [°] for WSJ01.

K(1)-O(2)#1	2.625(2)	C(15)-H(15B)	0.96(3)
K(1)-O(4)	2.644(2)	C(16)-C(21)	1.377(4)
K(1)-O(3)#2	2.743(2)	C(16)-C(17)	1.392(4)
K(1)-O(2)#2	2.789(2)	C(17)-C(18)	1.383(5)
K(1)-O(1)	2.7932(18)	C(17)-H(17)	0.95(4)
K(1)-C(3)#2	3.117(3)	C(18)-C(19)	1.366(5)
K(1)-C(21)	3.167(3)	C(18)-H(18)	1.02(3)
K(1)-C(20)	3.359(4)	C(19)-C(20)	1.368(6)
K(1)-C(1)	3.475(3)	C(19)-H(19)	0.98(3)
K(1)-C(16)	3.525(3)	C(20)-C(21)	1.391(5)
K(1)-K(1)#3	4.1212(14)	C(20)-H(20)	0.90(4)
O(1)-C(1)	1.403(3)	C(21)-H(21)	0.83(2)
O(1)-N(1)	1.486(3)		
O(2)-C(3)	1.237(3)	O(2)#1-K(1)-O(4)	100.22(8)
O(2)-K(1)#4	2.625(2)	O(2)#1-K(1)-O(3)#2	125.05(6)
O(2)-K(1)#2	2.789(2)	O(4)-K(1)-O(3)#2	110.44(8)
O(3)-C(3)	1.271(3)	O(2)#1-K(1)-O(2)#2	80.89(7)
O(3)-K(1)#2	2.743(2)	O(4)-K(1)-O(2)#2	107.79(8)
O(4)-H(4AA)	0.92(4)	O(3)#2-K(1)-O(2)#2	47.15(6)
O(4)-H(44B)	0.73(3)	O(2)#1-K(1)-O(1)	87.11(6)
N(1)-C(15)	1.457(4)	O(4)-K(1)-O(1)	167.96(7)
N(1)-C(4)	1.493(3)	O(3)#2-K(1)-O(1)	71.99(6)
C(1)-C(2)	1.531(4)	O(2)#2-K(1)-O(1)	82.67(6)
C(1)-H(1A)	0.96(2)	O(2)#1-K(1)-C(3)#2	102.09(7)
C(1)-H(1B)	1.05(3)	O(4)-K(1)-C(3)#2	113.03(8)
C(2)-C(3)	1.523(4)	O(3)#2-K(1)-C(3)#2	23.98(6)
C(2)-C(4)	1.534(4)	O(2)#2-K(1)-C(3)#2	23.35(6)
C(2)-H(2A)	1.03(3)	O(1)-K(1)-C(3)#2	74.22(6)
C(3)-K(1)#2	3.117(3)	O(2)#1-K(1)-C(21)	137.69(9)
C(4)-C(5)	1.500(4)	O(4)-K(1)-C(21)	100.92(9)
C(4)-H(4A)	0.99(2)	O(3)#2-K(1)-C(21)	79.94(9)
C(5)-C(14)	1.360(3)	O(2)#2-K(1)-C(21)	125.63(9)
C(5)-C(6)	1.408(4)	O(1)-K(1)-C(21)	67.55(7)
C(6)-C(7)	1.348(4)	C(3)#2-K(1)-C(21)	102.65(10)
C(6)-H(6)	0.97(2)	O(2)#1-K(1)-C(20)	139.56(10)
C(7)-C(8)	1.420(4)	O(4)-K(1)-C(20)	76.92(9)
C(7)-H(7)	0.95(3)	O(3)#2-K(1)-C(20)	92.34(10)
C(8)-C(9)	1.405(4)	O(2)#2-K(1)-C(20)	138.95(10)
C(8)-C(13)	1.415(4)	O(1)-K(1)-C(20)	91.29(7)
C(9)-C(10)	1.364(5)	C(3)#2-K(1)-C(20)	116.30(11)
C(9)-H(9)	0.96(3)	C(21)-K(1)-C(20)	24.38(9)
C(10)-C(11)	1.397(5)	O(2)#1-K(1)-C(1)	67.22(7)
C(10)-H(10)	0.95(4)	O(4)-K(1)-C(1)	167.33(8)
C(11)-C(12)	1.352(5)	O(3)#2-K(1)-C(1)	77.39(8)
C(11)-H(11)	0.93(3)	O(2)#2-K(1)-C(1)	69.73(7)
C(12)-C(13)	1.420(4)	O(1)-K(1)-C(1)	22.71(6)
C(12)-H(12)	1.02(3)	C(3)#2-K(1)-C(1)	69.90(8)
C(13)-C(14)	1.409(4)	C(21)-K(1)-C(1)	90.11(8)
C(14)-H(14)	0.88(2)	C(20)-K(1)-C(1)	113.42(8)
C(15)-C(16)	1.501(4)	O(2)#1-K(1)-C(16)	115.12(7)
C(15)-H(15A)	0.90(3)	O(4)-K(1)-C(16)	115.23(8)

O(3)#2-K(1)-C(16)	91.73(7)	C(5)-C(4)-C(2)	114.6(2)
O(2)#2-K(1)-C(16)	129.18(7)	N(1)-C(4)-H(4A)	106.9(12)
O(1)-K(1)-C(16)	52.75(6)	C(5)-C(4)-H(4A)	112.2(12)
C(3)#2-K(1)-C(16)	110.15(7)	C(2)-C(4)-H(4A)	108.4(13)
C(21)-K(1)-C(16)	22.96(8)	C(14)-C(5)-C(6)	118.5(3)
C(20)-K(1)-C(16)	40.86(8)	C(14)-C(5)-C(4)	121.3(3)
C(1)-K(1)-C(16)	73.44(7)	C(6)-C(5)-C(4)	120.2(2)
O(2)#1-K(1)-K(1)#3	41.93(4)	C(7)-C(6)-C(5)	121.5(3)
O(4)-K(1)-K(1)#3	108.65(6)	C(7)-C(6)-H(6)	120.4(16)
O(3)#2-K(1)-K(1)#3	84.58(5)	C(5)-C(6)-H(6)	117.9(16)
O(2)#2-K(1)-K(1)#3	38.96(4)	C(6)-C(7)-C(8)	121.1(3)
O(1)-K(1)-K(1)#3	83.20(4)	C(6)-C(7)-H(7)	121.3(17)
C(3)#2-K(1)-K(1)#3	60.80(6)	C(8)-C(7)-H(7)	117.6(17)
C(21)-K(1)-K(1)#3	149.91(7)	C(7)-C(8)-C(9)	122.6(3)
C(20)-K(1)-K(1)#3	174.29(7)	C(7)-C(8)-C(13)	117.9(3)
C(1)-K(1)-K(1)#3	61.24(5)	C(9)-C(8)-C(13)	119.5(3)
C(16)-K(1)-K(1)#3	134.26(5)	C(10)-C(9)-C(8)	120.9(4)
C(1)-O(1)-N(1)	102.03(19)	C(10)-C(9)-H(9)	119.2(17)
C(1)-O(1)-K(1)	107.07(14)	C(8)-C(9)-H(9)	119.8(17)
N(1)-O(1)-K(1)	124.89(14)	C(9)-C(10)-C(11)	119.6(4)
C(3)-O(2)-K(1)#4	152.17(17)	C(9)-C(10)-H(10)	119(2)
C(3)-O(2)-K(1)#2	93.37(16)	C(11)-C(10)-H(10)	121(2)
K(1)#4-O(2)-K(1)#2	99.11(6)	C(12)-C(11)-C(10)	121.3(3)
C(3)-O(3)-K(1)#2	94.74(16)	C(12)-C(11)-H(11)	117(2)
K(1)-O(4)-H(4AA)	117(2)	C(10)-C(11)-H(11)	121.7(19)
K(1)-O(4)-H(44B)	135(3)	C(11)-C(12)-C(13)	120.7(4)
H(4AA)-O(4)-H(44B)	104(3)	C(11)-C(12)-H(12)	126.3(15)
C(15)-N(1)-O(1)	103.4(2)	C(13)-C(12)-H(12)	112.9(15)
C(15)-N(1)-C(4)	111.8(2)	C(14)-C(13)-C(8)	119.0(2)
O(1)-N(1)-C(4)	100.70(19)	C(14)-C(13)-C(12)	123.0(3)
O(1)-C(1)-C(2)	105.8(2)	C(8)-C(13)-C(12)	118.0(3)
O(1)-C(1)-K(1)	50.22(11)	C(5)-C(14)-C(13)	122.0(3)
C(2)-C(1)-K(1)	155.79(19)	C(5)-C(14)-H(14)	118.4(13)
O(1)-C(1)-H(1A)	111.1(15)	C(13)-C(14)-H(14)	119.4(13)
C(2)-C(1)-H(1A)	113.9(14)	N(1)-C(15)-C(16)	111.5(2)
K(1)-C(1)-H(1A)	77.7(14)	N(1)-C(15)-H(15A)	105(2)
O(1)-C(1)-H(1B)	105.2(17)	C(16)-C(15)-H(15A)	111.2(18)
C(2)-C(1)-H(1B)	116.2(16)	N(1)-C(15)-H(15B)	109.8(16)
K(1)-C(1)-H(1B)	78.6(17)	C(16)-C(15)-H(15B)	111.5(15)
H(1A)-C(1)-H(1B)	104(2)	H(15A)-C(15)-H(15B)	107(2)
C(1)-C(2)-C(3)	112.1(2)	C(21)-C(16)-C(17)	118.0(3)
C(1)-C(2)-C(4)	102.2(2)	C(21)-C(16)-C(15)	121.1(3)
C(3)-C(2)-C(4)	115.2(2)	C(17)-C(16)-C(15)	120.8(3)
C(1)-C(2)-H(2A)	109.9(13)	C(21)-C(16)-K(1)	63.76(15)
C(3)-C(2)-H(2A)	108.7(15)	C(17)-C(16)-K(1)	99.94(17)
C(4)-C(2)-H(2A)	108.5(14)	C(15)-C(16)-K(1)	103.01(17)
O(2)-C(3)-O(3)	123.8(3)	C(18)-C(17)-C(16)	120.8(4)
O(2)-C(3)-C(2)	120.6(2)	C(18)-C(17)-H(17)	120(2)
O(3)-C(3)-C(2)	115.6(2)	C(16)-C(17)-H(17)	119(2)
O(2)-C(3)-K(1)#2	63.28(14)	C(19)-C(18)-C(17)	120.3(4)
O(3)-C(3)-K(1)#2	61.28(14)	C(19)-C(18)-H(18)	124.6(18)
C(2)-C(3)-K(1)#2	169.60(15)	C(17)-C(18)-H(18)	115.0(18)
N(1)-C(4)-C(5)	109.9(2)	C(18)-C(19)-C(20)	119.8(4)
N(1)-C(4)-C(2)	104.23(19)	C(18)-C(19)-H(19)	120.3(19)

C(20)-C(19)-H(19)	119.9(19)	C(20)-C(21)-C(16)	120.9(4)
C(21)-C(20)-C(19)	120.2(4)	C(20)-C(21)-K(1)	85.54(18)
C(21)-C(20)-K(1)	70.07(18)	C(16)-C(21)-K(1)	93.29(18)
C(19)-C(20)-K(1)	102.0(2)	C(20)-C(21)-H(21)	119.8(18)
C(21)-C(20)-H(20)	119(2)	C(16)-C(21)-H(21)	119.3(18)
C(19)-C(20)-H(20)	121(2)	K(1)-C(21)-H(21)	91.0(17)
K(1)-C(20)-H(20)	98(2)		

Symmetry transformations used to generate equivalent atoms:

#1 x+1,y,z

#2 -x+1,-y+1,-z+2

#3 -x+2,-y+1,-z+2

#4 x-1,y,z

Table 5. Anisotropic displacement parameters ($\text{\AA}^2 \times 10^4$) for WSJ01. The anisotropic displacement factor exponent takes the form: $-2\pi^2 [h^2 a^{*2} U^{11} + \dots + 2 h k a^* b^* U^{12}]$

	U^{11}	U^{22}	U^{33}	U^{23}	U^{13}	U^{12}
K(1)	298(3)	364(3)	490(4)	71(3)	-36(3)	-18(3)
O(1)	451(12)	431(13)	483(13)	54(10)	-191(10)	-98(10)
O(2)	347(10)	452(12)	548(13)	134(10)	66(9)	138(10)
O(3)	472(11)	368(11)	527(12)	73(11)	12(9)	88(10)
O(4)	414(14)	412(15)	1310(30)	64(15)	-340(16)	-46(12)
N(1)	313(12)	328(13)	429(15)	15(11)	-91(11)	-55(10)
C(1)	276(16)	442(19)	530(20)	80(16)	-59(15)	-18(14)
C(2)	315(15)	353(18)	344(16)	7(13)	-65(12)	32(12)
C(3)	290(14)	312(15)	382(16)	-44(14)	-77(12)	-45(13)
C(4)	271(14)	344(16)	397(18)	-27(14)	-8(13)	20(13)
C(5)	277(14)	313(15)	298(15)	30(12)	-12(12)	-73(12)
C(6)	296(15)	442(19)	434(18)	-20(14)	17(14)	-9(13)
C(7)	447(18)	454(19)	540(20)	-89(18)	122(16)	13(16)
C(8)	463(16)	481(18)	358(17)	-70(16)	66(14)	-147(16)
C(9)	650(20)	760(30)	490(20)	-200(20)	108(19)	-100(20)
C(10)	720(30)	1100(40)	420(20)	-260(20)	-20(20)	-320(20)
C(11)	480(20)	1130(40)	470(20)	-80(20)	-100(19)	-190(20)
C(12)	417(18)	700(20)	420(19)	-19(19)	-73(15)	-58(18)
C(13)	354(15)	438(17)	320(15)	3(15)	-10(12)	-94(15)
C(14)	273(15)	363(16)	347(17)	18(14)	30(13)	-12(13)
C(15)	350(16)	510(20)	421(19)	96(17)	-63(15)	23(16)
C(16)	415(16)	306(15)	457(18)	79(15)	-77(14)	41(14)
C(17)	500(20)	560(20)	510(20)	40(20)	-89(17)	-51(18)
C(18)	510(20)	680(30)	730(30)	180(20)	10(20)	-100(20)
C(19)	480(20)	530(20)	920(30)	320(20)	-170(20)	-170(20)
C(20)	740(30)	330(20)	820(30)	50(20)	-270(20)	-25(19)
C(21)	470(20)	430(20)	570(20)	77(18)	-46(19)	62(17)

Table 6. Hydrogen coordinates ($\times 10^4$) and isotropic displacement parameters ($\text{\AA}^2 \times 10^3$) for WSJ01.

	x	y	z	U_{iso}
H(1A)	7490(40)	3500(30)	9442(7)	31(7)
H(1B)	6380(40)	4140(40)	9815(10)	64(10)
H(2A)	4710(30)	2200(40)	9216(7)	48(8)
H(4A)	2830(30)	5210(30)	9073(6)	17(6)
H(6)	6130(40)	2550(30)	8565(7)	47(8)
H(7)	5300(40)	1070(40)	8005(8)	54(9)
H(9)	2960(40)	420(40)	7456(9)	53(10)
H(10)	-10(50)	870(50)	7134(12)	99(13)
H(11)	-2380(40)	2590(40)	7423(9)	58(9)
H(12)	-1630(40)	4020(30)	8009(8)	43(8)
H(14)	740(30)	4460(30)	8538(6)	10(6)
H(15A)	4620(40)	7040(40)	8604(8)	49(8)
H(15B)	4340(40)	7590(30)	9014(7)	36(8)
H(17)	8190(40)	7000(40)	8337(10)	79(12)
H(18)	11090(40)	8420(40)	8283(10)	65(10)
H(19)	11810(40)	10540(40)	8760(9)	65(10)
H(20)	9510(50)	11000(40)	9238(10)	73(12)
H(21)	6700(30)	9550(30)	9246(7)	20(8)
H(4AA)	13020(50)	9790(50)	9838(11)	95(15)
H(44B)	14180(50)	8520(40)	9846(10)	69(13)

Table 7. Hydrogen bonds for WSJ01 [Å and °].

D-H...A	d(D-H)	d(H...A)	d(D...A)	<(DHA)
O(4)-H(4AA)...O(3)#5	0.92(4)	1.82(4)	2.730(3)	169(4)
O(4)-H(44B)...O(3)#3	0.73(3)	2.14(3)	2.861(3)	171(4)

Symmetry transformations used to generate equivalent atoms:

#1 x+1,y,z

#2 -x+1,-y+1,-z+2

#3 -x+2,-y+1,-z+2

#4 x-1,y,z

#5 x+1,y+1,z